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REMARKS

Examiner Hunter has rejected the originally filed claims 1, 3, 4 and 6 of the present application. For the reasons which follow, applicant respectfully traverses this rejection of the Examiner. The applicant does, however, wish to extend appreciation to Examiner Hunter for the quite detailed review of the claims of the present invention leading to the finding of patentable subject matter of the originally filed claims of the present application and an indication of the allowability of claims 2 and 5 if rewritten.

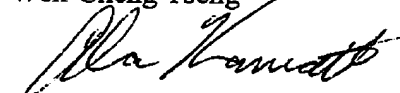
In light of the comment of the Examiner that the recess can be anywhere on the club head, claim 2 has been amended in independent form to include the subject matter found to be patentable in claims 2 and 5 as originally filed. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claim 2 and the claims which depend therefrom are in condition for allowance. Such favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has cited the United States patents listed in NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED as B-F. By the lack of application of these references and others like them within the classes or subclasses searched, the Examiner apparently recognizes the clear patentability of the present invention over any of these references.

Therefore, since the claims of the present application have been shown to include limitations directed to the features of applicant's golf club head with a vibration-absorbing structure which are neither shown, described, taught, nor alluded to in any of the references cited by the Examiner, whether those references are taken singly or in any combination, the Examiner is requested to allow claims 1-4, 6 and 7, as amended, of the present application and to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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